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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in the Summer School, from June 28 to September 18, has been:

|                      | Men        | Women      | Total      |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Day School, - - -    | 79         | 230        | 309        |
| Evening School - - - | 103        | 26         | 129        |
|                      | <u>182</u> | <u>256</u> | <u>438</u> |

Of these 82 were in the Juvenile class, and 57 in the Normal class.

## LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

During the three months ending August 31, 1909, the number of visitors at the Ryerson Library was:

|                            | June         | July         | August       |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Students, - - -            | 2,322        | 1,385        | 1,125        |
| Visitors, - - -            | 1,000        | 1,428        | 1,833        |
| Consulting visitors, - - - | 674          | 740          | 623          |
|                            | <u>3,996</u> | <u>3,553</u> | <u>3,581</u> |

Total, June, July and August, 11,130.

Last year, 1908, during the same period there were 10,480. The attendance is lightest during this period of three months.

## MUSEUM ATTENDANCE.

The number of visitors at the Museum during the three months ending August 31, 1909, is shown in the following table:

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 13 Sundays, - - -         | 22,466        |
| 27 Other free days, - - - | 86,718        |
| 52 Pay days, - - -        | <u>14,114</u> |
| 92 Days, - - -            | 123,298       |

The average attendance has been:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Sundays, - - -         | 1,728      |
| Other free days, - - - | 3,212      |
| Pay days, - - -        | <u>271</u> |

During the same period last year the attendance was 114,382, showing an increase this year of 8,916.

During the Saint-Gaudens exhibition the attendance from August 3 to September 19 was 96,593, an increase of 25,793 over the same period last year.

## MOVEMENTS OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Charles E. Boutwood, instructor in the Evening School, has returned from a summer journey to England, his native country; Mr E. J. Timmons returns from a year in Paris, Spain and Holland; Miss Matilda Vanderpoel from a tour of Italy; Mr. Dudley C. Watson from Algiers, Spain and France; Allen E. Philbrick, Fred Hinkens and Robert C. Ostergren also from summer tours in Europe. Mr. Frederick Oswald has gone abroad for study, probably for two years.

The following teachers have conducted summer classes, independently of the Art Institute: John H. Vanderpoel at Delavan, Wisconsin, Charles Francis Browne at Grand Detour, Ill., and Walter M. Clute at Park Ridge, Ill. Mr. Harry M. Walcott, who joined the school last year, will continue to teach Painting and Advanced Composition.

The school year opened September 27 with full attendance.

The Annual Exhibition of Artists of Chicago and Vicinity has been changed at the wish of the artists from February to January. The precise period will be from Tuesday, January 4 to Sunday, January 30, 1910. The exhibition of the Society of Western Artists will be later than usual, from February 8 to February 27.

The Art Institute has ordered from Joseph Pennell one hundred examples of his etchings, for the permanent collection. The fine etchings belonging to Mr. Chauncey J. Blair, by Rembrandt, Whistler, Zorn, Haden, Meryon, Millet and others, are on exhibition in the Print Room.